

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Maxine Arthur Maurice Samain	Group No.: 3636
Serial No.: 10/799,044	Atty. Docket No.: 41170/171
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For: Lumbar With Flexwires In Cross	Examiner: Hawk, Noah Chandler

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of February 22, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.